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Applicant:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed November 27, 2006 the applicant elects without traverse Invention I, Claims 1-14 for prosecution on the merits herein.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 8, 2007.

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Applicant elects without traverse Invention I, Claims 1-14 for prosecution on the merits herein. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications directed to non-elected Invention II, Claims 15-19, and non-elected Invention III, Claim 20.

Applicants enclose herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$60. Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Also in the event that any further extensions of time are required please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121.

An early favorable examination on the merits of the subject matter of Claims 1-14 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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